

City of Burlingame

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February Meetings

- February 6— City Council meeting
- February 8—Planning Commission @ 7:00pm
- February 9—Economic Development @7:00pm
- February 13— Beautification Committee @7:00pm
- February 20—City Offices Closed for Presidents' Day
- February 21—City Council @ 7:00pm

The Burlingame Buzz

City Beautification

The City Council recently made a commitment to work on cleaning up Burlingame. A Beautification Committee has been established by the Council to assist staff with this task.

The committee will address the situation from several angles. The first is to educate the public on the types of ordinances that are currently in effect that are commonly violated. This will let the public know what types of items need to be addressed. They also want to allow time for everyone in town to clean up there property before active enforcement begins. The committee will begin reviewing the downtown area on April 1st and the resi-

dential areas beginning on June 1st.

The City has been divided into ten districts to address this problem. The downtown area is district one, district two is an area just south of the downtown area. District 2 will be inspected in June and then consecutive districts in the following months. We hope to be through the city by February, 2007 at the latest. Once a district has been reviewed it will be continually monitored to help keep the community looking great.

A map is available for review at City Hall to show the district boundaries. If you have any



City staff will be working on beautification projects and with individual homeowners to improve the look of the community this year.

questions about the districts City Hall staff will be happy to address them.

We ask everyone to be patient during this process. We will

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Administrator's Activities

Another year has gone by and we are already a month into the new year. Last year the City Council developed a list of priorities that they wished to see worked on and accomplished during 2005. Several items on the list have been completed, but there are many

that remain in various stages of completion. Staff will be working on the list again this year to complete more of the tasks. The City Council will be meeting in March to review the list and re-prioritize and/or add and subtract items from the list. If you have items you

would like to see addressed either contact one of your council members or send us an e-mail at cityhall@burlingameks.gov and we will be happy to share it with the entire council at the work session.

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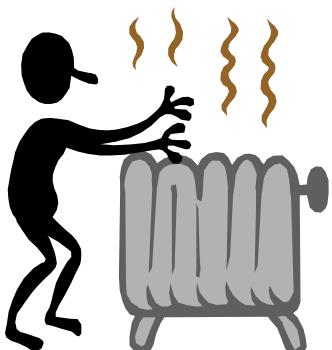
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The City has formed a Beautification Committee to look at incentive programs and ideas into making Burlingame a nicer place to live and work. If you have any suggestions, please stop by City Hall and talk with Kurt, the City Administrator, or e-mail him at khassler@burlingameks.gov.

Where Rail Crosses Trail.



get to everyone, but limitations on staff time limit the area we can address each month.

Every area inside the city limits will be addressed over the next year.

Some of the common violations noted to date include weeds, tires lying on the ground, junk vehicles, paint peeling on structures, and general debris lying in yards.

Those properties found to be in violation of the city code will be sent a letter by the Police Department indicating the violation and establishing a timeline that the violation must be abated.

The second item to be addressed by the committee will

be incentive programs to help encourage people to comply with existing ordinances.

The committee hopes to have some programs ready for consideration by the City Council by the second meeting in February.

Another issue the committee will address is the clean-up and improvement of city owned properties around the community including Sumner Park and Jones Park. The committee will help staff develop master plans to help in the future development of all city owned property. If we want the city to be a place to be proud of, we need to start with those properties the city controls.

The Beautification Committee also hopes to work with civic organizations such as the Rotary Club and Lions Club, the Recreation Commission, and other school and religious organizations in the community to help improve the looks of the community.

If you have any suggestions on improvements to the community contact the City Administrator or talk to the Mayor or a Council Member.

If you have a property you are concerned about, please contact the City Administrator or Police Chief and we will be happy to address your concern.